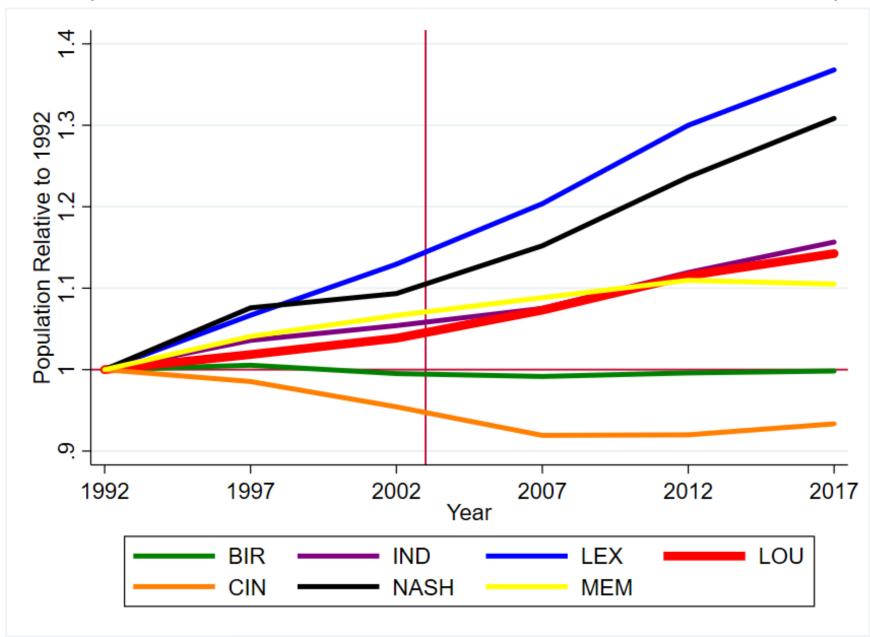
# A Comparison of Government Revenues and Taxes between Jefferson County and Other Metropolitan Counties

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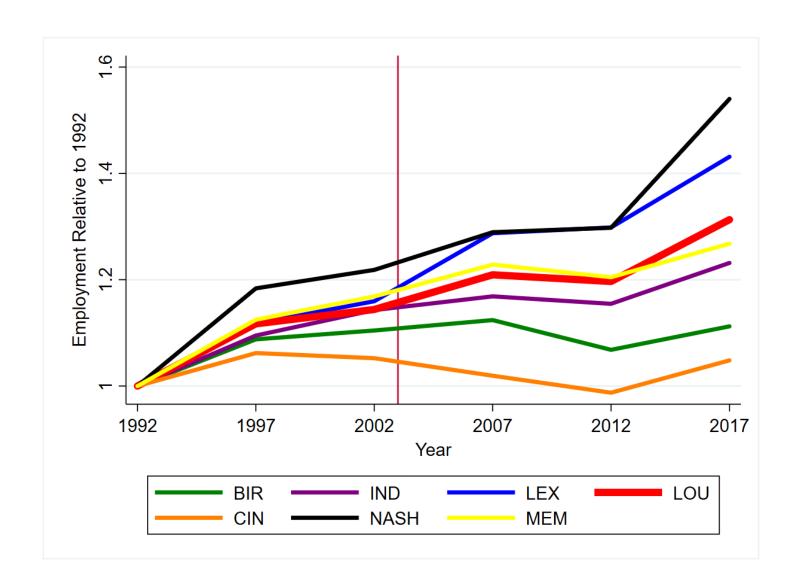
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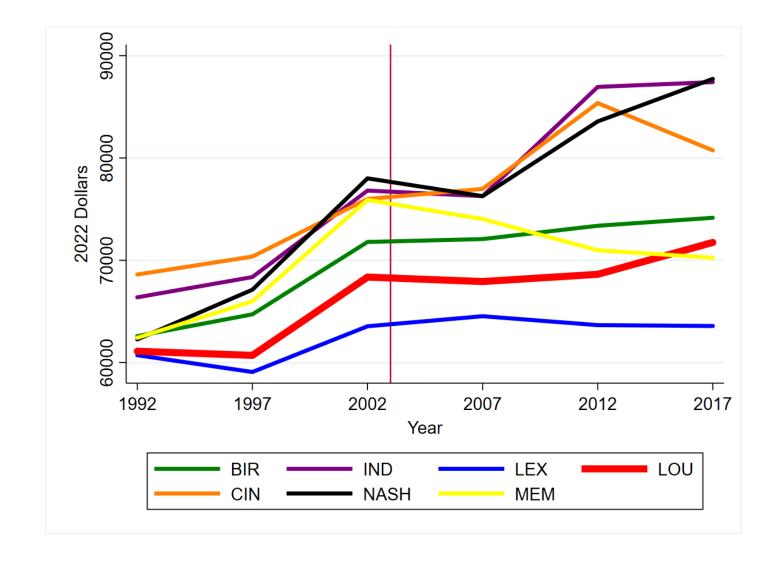
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## **Employment Growth of the County**

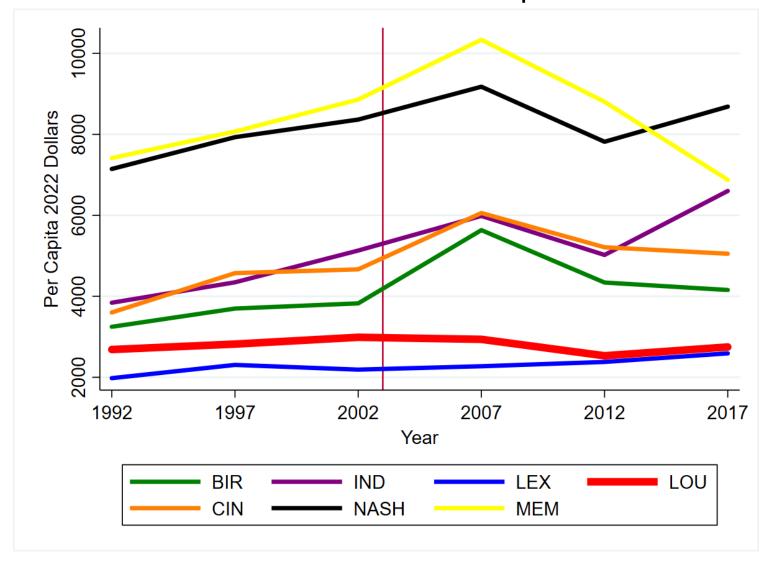


## Per Worker Earnings



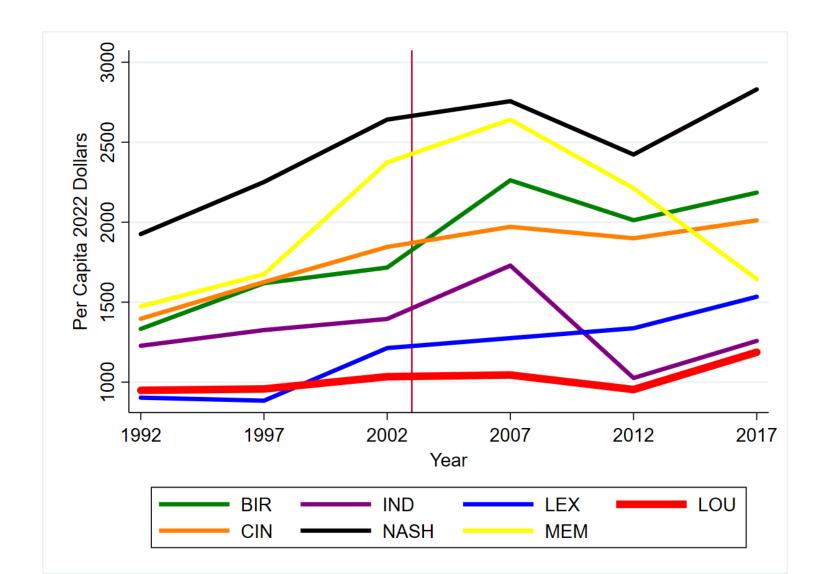
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#### Total Government Revenues Per Capita

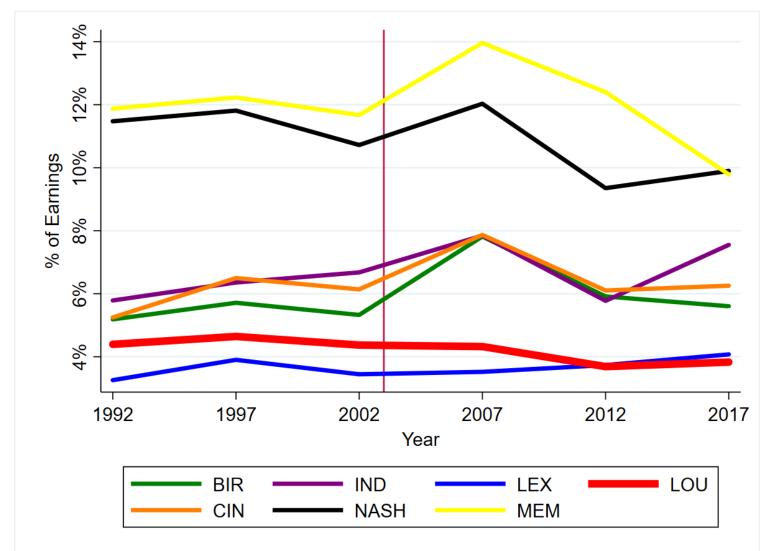


Government revenues from all Jefferson county governments including municipalities, fire districts, townships, special districts (library, water, sewer) but excluding the school district. Data is from the Census of Governments.

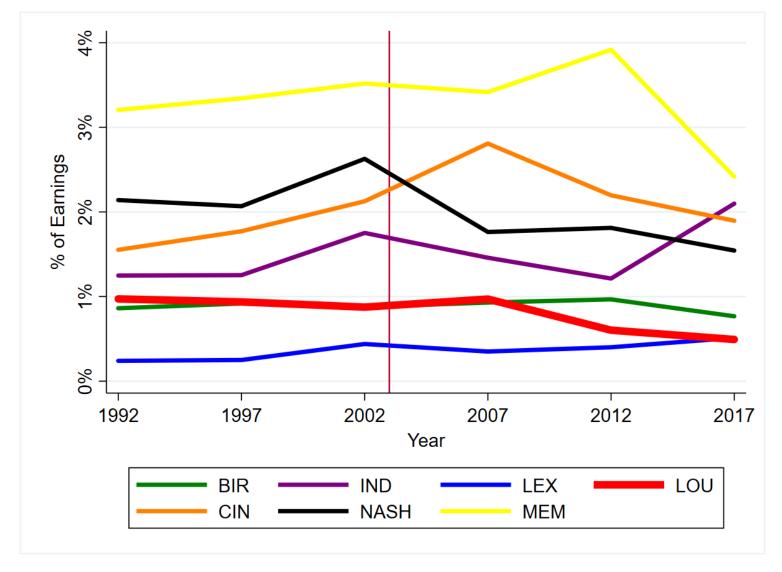
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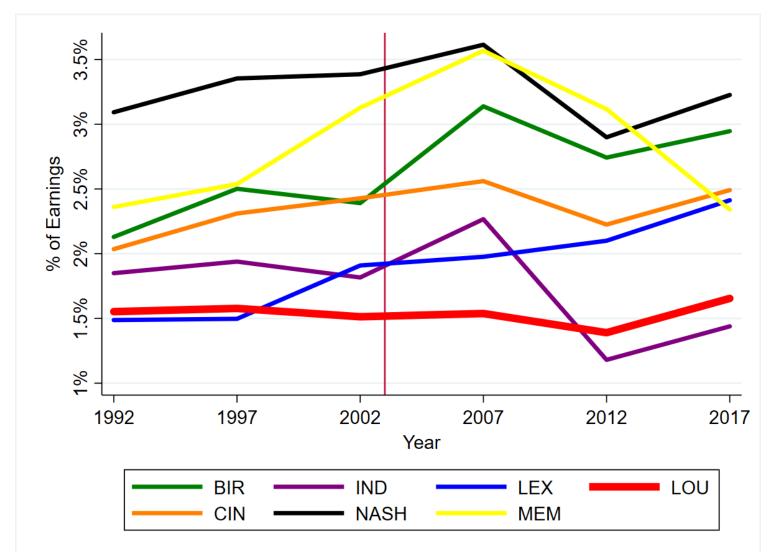
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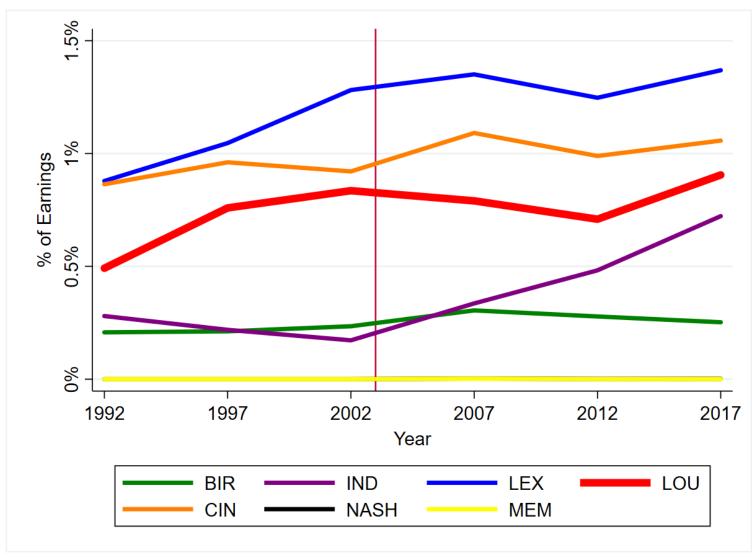
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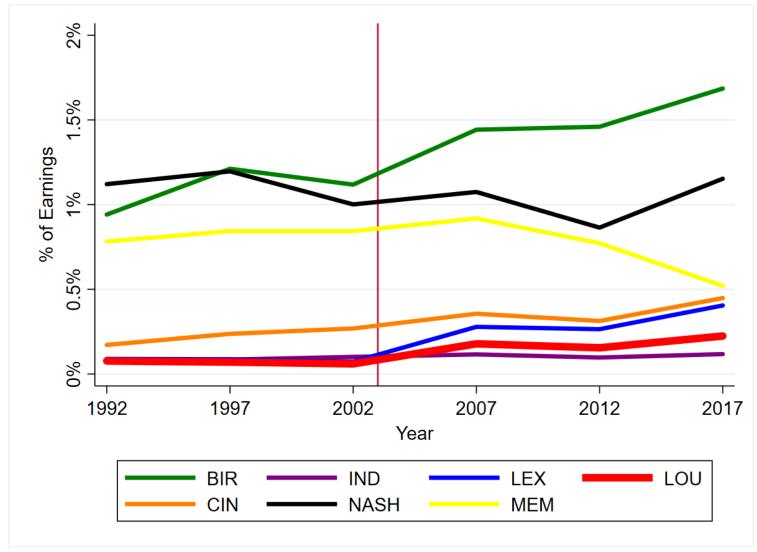
#### Total Taxes as a Percentage of Earnings



### Total Income Taxes as a Percentage of Earnings



#### Total Sales Taxes as a Percentage of Earnings



## Property Taxes as a Percentage of Earnings

